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RE: Walker Digital, LLC - Customer No. 22927 - Attorney Docket No. 99-086
"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENT TO A SELLER"
Application Serial No. 09/536,791, Filed March 28, 2000

Pursuant to our telephonic discussion earlier today, please find enclosed copies of Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time, Amendment and Response to the Non-Final O.A., Transmittal Letter, Assertion of Small Entity Status and Copy of Return Receipt Postcard which is stamped by USPTO as received on January 15, 2004.

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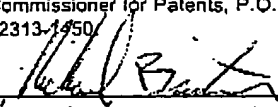
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Please acknowledge receipt of the following papers by stamping the date received on this card and returning the same to the addressee.

- Transmittal Letter (1 pg.) (x2);
- Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time (2 pp.) (x2);
- Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003 (21pp.); and
- Assertion of Small Entity Status (1 pg.).

Date mailed: January 12, 2004.



TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)			Docket No. 99-086
In Re Application Of: VAN LUCHENE et al.			
Serial No. 09/536,791	Filing Date March 28, 2000	Examiner Lalita M. Hamilton	Group Art Unit 3624
Title: METHOD AND APARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENT TO A SELLER			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Combined Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR Sec. 1.136(a) (2 pp.) (x2); Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003 (21 pp.); Assertion of Small Entity Status (1 pg.); and Return Receipt Post Card.</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0271 as described below.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of \$321.00</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: January 12, 2004</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">Michael D. Downs Attorney for Applicants PTO Registration No. 50,252 (203) 461-7292/phone (203) 461-7300/fax</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">CUSTOMER NO. 22927 Mdowns@walkerdigital.com</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">CC:</div>			
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Attorney Docket No.: 99-086**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: VAN LUCHENE et al.) Examiner: Lalita M. Hamilton
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) Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 09/536,791) Attorney Docket No: 99-086
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Filing Date: March 28, 2000) Notification of Fee Status Change Pursuant
) to 37 CFR § 1.27
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONDITIONAL PAYMENT TO A) CUSTOMER NO. 22927
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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

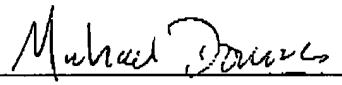
Dear Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status since February 26, 2002. This notification is made pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions about this status change, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (203) 461-7292. While no fees are believed due in connection with this paper, please charge any fees that may be required for this paper, or with any other papers filed in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

January 12, 2004
Date


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